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Thinking Out Loud

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To the thoughtful person there are many aspects of the Christmas celebration that are deeply interesting. The older generation will remember the long series of Yuletide festivals that punctuate life at regular intervals. Christmas memories are as a rule pleasant spots in "memory lane." More than that, they measure the progress family units have made, and along with them that of the nation in, say, a half century.

The ways of celebrating Christmas vary, of course. with individuals and families, but in the main the day is devoted to a family festival. Fifty years ago it was perhaps more of a family feast than today. Communication over long distances was slow and uncertain. The buggy, the surrey, or the spring wagon often stuck in the mud, or the horses went lame, or the hubs got hot, or the fractious team, high spirited in the cold weather and feeling their oats, ran away and wrecked the party. These perils and delays gave family reunions an extra fillip and zest.

Fifty years ago there was much less money in general circulation per capita. People placed a higher value on it and spent less for Christmas gifts. A dollar was then important, and had not deteriorated to a "piece of change." The farm boy who had admired a new born calf might receive that calf for a Christmas present, but usually there were strings to it. When it matured and went to the butcher, he was not allowed to spend the money in riotous extravagance, but was gently led into a clothing store and there bought himself a suit of clothes under the expert eye of his mother. The suit followed two years after the original Christmas gift, and the suit of clothes two years later, of course was in the nature of another Christmas gift. The hard worked calf served the necessities rather than the pure, unadulterated joys. Practically all gifts in the home were severely utilitarian. Art was much neglected. Things that gave only pleasure a half century ago were regarded as an extravagance, in itself a sin, and morally improper unless they gave real service everyday, or, in the case of a new suit, every Sunday.

Those stockings that hung from the mantle bulged prodigiously on Christmas morning, but an appraisal of their contents nowadays would show that they did not set father back appreciably. There was a small assortment of nuts with peanuts predominating, there was a modest quantity of Christmas candy, a great big orange, and either a jews-harp or a mouth organ. It is interesting to note that the same German firm that supplied American youth with mouth organs fifty years ago is still supplying them. The firm makes good mouth organs.

The Christmas feast was a very hearty affair and has changed but little over the years. There were fewer dining rooms per capita than there are today. Farm folks generally ate in the big kitchen on a cold winter day. The practice had much [illegible] It was handy for

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SPRAY MACHINE PEELS OPERATOR'S CLOTHES

While Otto Bierwagen, miner at the North Star mine in Grass Valley, was assisting his brother in spraying fruit trees near that city Sunday, he narrowly escaped a serious accident.

In handling the spray in the orchard along side of the highway his clothes became caught in the machine some way and before he realized it every garment was torn from his body except the cuff of his shirt on his left wrist. He quickly secured. clothes from his brother but suffered bruises and burns from the tearing of the clothes from his body. and a bump against the machine.

STUDENTS SING XMAS CAROLS IN NEVADA CITY

The chorus of Nevada City high school, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Marian Libby, last Tuesday night serenaded Nevada City with excellent renditions of the Christmas carols from five-thirty p. m. until late in the evening. The seventy-five singers, impressive in their red capes, carried long tallow candles, as carol singers have done since the custom was first begun in Germany.

The chorus enjoyed a dinner at the community hall in the park on Tuesday evening. The dinner was furnished by each of the girls bringing food for the occasion. After the dinner Coach B. C. Barron played for the carolers and they enjoyed some time dancing.

Starting their musical tour at Broad and Pine, the young vocalists went from there to Nevada street. When they reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector, they were invited in anr treated to hot chocolate and doughnuts.

The carolers sang again Wednesday night in Nevada City and also in Grass Valley at the Bret Harte and the post office.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE DEC. 27

The Episcopal church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and splendid program at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. There are about 100 children in the Sunday school and 25 are on the program. Mrs. Marian Libbey is in charge of the music. Miss Elma Hecker is superintendent of the Sunday school.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT M. E. CHURCH

Tuesday evening the adult members of the Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree, program and treats for the children of the Sunday school classes. The happy little affair will be held in the church parlors. The Junior choir of the Methodist church will furnish special music for Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bolton of Walrath avenue have as guests today Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Grass Valley and sister, Mrs. Ted Sinnock, Mr. Sinnock and son Bobby, of Colfax.

County Assessor and Mrs. J. M. Hammill are spending Christmas in Berkeley with relatives and friends.

ON TIPTOE FOR FIREMEN'S BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Nevada City Firemen have their plans for the big New Year's eve masquerade ball completed and it promises to be a splendid affair. Many fine prizes have been donated by local merchants.

Floor directors are Chief A. J. Rore and assistant floor director, Assistant Fire Chief, E. L. Dudley. The floor managers have been named as follows: Otis A. Hardt, Luther W. Marsh, R. L. P. Bigelow, William C. Berry, Cameron Larsen and Pat Bonner.

There will be entertainment from 8 until 9 o'clock and the grand march will start at 9:30. While this is a benefit dance for the firemen it is also one of the happiest events of the Yuletide season and is anticipated to each year with enthusiasm.

The following prizes will be awarded to successful maskers: Best dressed lady, $10 in cash; $5 in merchandise from Rose Shop; and $5.00 in merchandise from George Hitchens. Best dressed gentleman, $10 in cash and $10 in merchandise from the Lace House.

Second best dressed lady, $10, lady's toilet set, from Dickerman's Drug store. Second best dressed gentleman $10, men's toilet set, from R. E. Harris drug store.

Third, best dressed lady, $10 electric clock from A. Hartung. Third best dressed gentleman $10 merchandise from Alpha Stores, Ltd.

Best fancy dressed group (six or more persons) banquet for six or eight at Schreiber's Cafe. Second best fancy dressed group, banquet for six or eight at National Hotel Coffee Shop; Third best dressed group, $5.00 in cash.

Most original group, $5.00 in trade Montana Cafe and $3.00 box candy, Colley's Candy store. Best children's group $3.00 box candy from Foley's Candy store.

Most original lady's costume, electric toaster from Foote's Electric store. Most original gentleman's costume, case beer from Union Ice company. Most original masquerade couple, $2.50 in merchandise from the Lantern Shop; $2.50 in merchandise from R. J. Berggren, jeweler.

Best sustained lady's character $2.50 in merchandise from Bolton's Variety store and one ham from Keystone Market. Best sustained gentleman's character $2.50 in trade at Richfield Service station, and box of 50 cigars from Alf Reynolds. Best dressed masquerade couple $4.00 nut bowl and cracker set from W. M. Rumsey company, and $5.50 battery from Plaza Garage.

Best comedian, $2.50 in trade Noyes Electrical shop, and a surprise package from Angelo Cartoscelli.

Best clown, one ham from Keystone Market. Best foreign costume, $2.00 in merchandise from Boston Mercantile Co., and cleaning two suits or dresses at Risley's. Special prize, one ham from Keystone Market.

First gallery prize. $5.00 in merchandise from Kopps Bakery. Second gallery prize, $3.50 in trade at National Market. Fourth gallery prize, $2.50 in trade with Norman Kistle. Fifth gallery prize, 50 pound sack of flour from J. J. Jackson Grocery.

MASS AT ST. CANICE

Father P. O'Reilly will hold mass in St. Canice's Catholic church in Nevada City at 8:30 this Christmas mornin, and at 10:30 in the Catholic church at Cher[illegible]

Thousands Of Dollars For Miners Bonuses

Christmas cheer was distributed on a considerable scale last Wednesday afternoon. when bonuses totaling $75,000 were presented through the Grass Valley and Nevada City Banks of America to miners who are at present employed by the North Star-Empire, Pennsylvania, Murchie and Zeibright mines. They were happy to receive an average of fifty dollars apiece. The bonus went to all miners who had been employed by the mines for any length of time at all. Even those who had only been employed for a few days received ten dollars. Bonuses were awarded in some proportion to the mployee's position in the company, being scaled from $50 to $300, which was the highest paid any employee.

The generous act of the Newmont company has helped to bring about a happy and merrier Christmas in many a miner's home.

Upon opening pay envelopes in the last few days employes of the Lava Cap Gold Mining company found a gift of money from their company. All employees who had been with the company over six months were presented with $10.00 and $5.00 to those under that time.

This is one of the new mines of the Nevada City district and is becoming one of importance with about 235 men on the payrolls.

ENGLEBRIGHT TO AID ROAD PLANS IN 2ND DISTRICT

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City, preparing to leave for Washington for the next session of congress, states he will continue to energetically advance and further the progress of the Central Valleys Project, indicating that immediate appropriations will be fought for to speed up the work on the project.

Englebright stated progress has been rapid in solving the problems leading up to the letting of contracts for the project inasmuch as it is recognized as one of the paramount and important developments necessary for the future prosperity and advancement of the state.

"Further appropriations will be necessary," said Englebright, "to expedite the early completion of the Central Valley plan.

"The reclamation bureau has been making a complete study and should be in a position to start work in the immediate future.

Englebright stated during the next session of congress he will seek to secure liberalization of the mining loan act under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Englebright has a large federal road construction program in various parts of the second district for consideration.

He stated there are many problems to be worked out for the agricultural interests in his district also, including the fruit industry He intends to sponsor legislation further protecting national forests and advancing the cattle industry.

He announced he conferred with A. L. Conner, head of the Lassen County Volcanic National Park, and other park officials recently at Red Bluff in regard to road developments and administration building improvements for the Lassen Park area.

A tentative program which includes the construction of a southeast approach road through Warner Valley, opening up new scenic areas in the Summit Lake region was outlined and will be presented to national park officials in Washington [illegible] bright for consideration.

HIGHER ALTITUDES ARE COVERED WITH SNOW

Superintendent Fred Garrison of this division of the Tahoe Ukiah highway sent snow plows to the east of Nevada City yesterday afternoon. It is snowing as far down as the ski course and eight inches had fallen at Steep Hollow and continues falling in big flakes. This is the second snowfall of the season, the first melting rapidly. Several cars with one to two inches of snow on them were seen in Nevada City yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE JONES TO SPEAK AT EAGLE SCOUT MEETING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Next week Tahoe Area Chapter No. 9, Knights of Dunamis will be hosts to 250 Eagle Scouts, members of the order for three days, December 28, 29. 30 at the Sacramento Hotel in Sacramento.

Grand Commander, Sam Partridge of Grass Valley has just completed visits to 15 chapters in Southern California and reports a great deal of enthusiasm for the 8th Grand Chapter Conference Partridge the retiring National Commander expects this to be the largest Grand Chapter meeting to date.

The conference theme, "Dunamis Power for Scouting Service," will be the keynote of the conference speakers, Judge J. F. Pullen of Sacramento, O. A. Kirkham of Salt Lake City, Vaughan McCaughey of San Francisco, Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City, Dean W. H. Skidmore of Sacramento Junior College and Melvin Lawsong of Sacramento.

The conference will open at 1:30 p. m. December 29. The same evening at the opening banquet at the Elks club addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Frank F. Merriam and Mayor Arthur D. Ferguson of Sacramento. Following the banquet, San Francisco Chapter No. 1 will give an exemplification of the revised ritual. At this time Honorary members will be initiated.

Tuesday evening, after a day devoted to grand chapter business, the newly elected grand chapter officers will be installed at a public ceremony. The conference will be closed after the Wednesday luncheon by the organization's founder Raymond O. Hanson of San Francisco.

During the conference the delegates will visit various places of interest in Sacramento. Jack Mackay, conference chairman is being assisted by a committee of Knights from Tahoe Chapter No. 9 and Sacramento Chapter No. 36.

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There'll Be No New Taxes

Nobody is worrying very much about anything, right now, what with this holiday spirit still in the air. But when the "time out" ends and the battle of life begins again, the subject likely to cause the most fretting will be the Federal financial situation. The debt is more than $34,000,000,000; it will be 1938 before tax receipts begin to balance running expenses; and indications are that Uncle Sam will begin to tighten the purse strings a bit. If he doesn't a lot of people will be uneasy about inflation. If he does, protests will pour in from the ranks of WPA, from governors and from mayors. Perhaps business will solve the whole thing by absorbing a large part of the unemployed. In any case, there will be no new taxes. The president said so last week.—Contributed.

Thirty-Three Millionairs

Everybody seems to be back on his feet but the millionaire. The annual income tax summary, released the other day by the U. S. Treasury, indicated that only 33 Americans write their incomes in figures of $1,000,000 or more. Back in 1929 there were 513 millionaires. There is a lesson incidentally in this income tax report, which cannot be too strongly emphasized. Only five per cent of the people pay income taxes. It is the only really direct tax levied by the Federal government. Does it finance our government? Hardly. It yields a mere $511,400,000! Indirect taxes on the 95 per cent who pay no income levy, net $2,500,000,000. And still some people feel that just because they never write out a check payable to Uncle Sam, government money is coming out of someone else's pocket!—Contributed.

Football In Bowls

There may be a Northern California and a Southern California, and they may have their family squabbles now and then, but just let some captious Easterner start throwing brickbats at either end of our state, and watch California as a whole rise up to squelch him.

Take this Rose Bowl football classic at Pasadena on New Year's Day, for example. Various sections of the country have tried to belittle it this year, claiming that the teams of Washington and Pittsburgh are just a couple of beaten outfits playing just another football game.

And there's scarcely a Californian from the Siskiyous to the Mexican border who's not ready to point out umpty ump reasons why this Pasadena contest will determine the world's best eleven.

Most of the belittling comes from regions that have scheduled their own "bowl' battles, such as the Sugar Bowl, the Salad Bowl, the Lettuce Bowl and the Cotton Bowl, to name just a few.

New Orleans contends that its Sugar Bowl game is the real New Year's Day "colossal." That, of course is mere twaddle. One of their contenders is a California team, once defeated. The other is the one which the late Huey Long used to call "my team," and it has suffered a tie.

And besides, who started this "bowl" idea for New Year's football, anyway?—Contributed.

The Night And The Day

Fires by the sunset kindled
Burn low in the western skies,
And twilight's brooding shadows
From the fading embers rise;
And above our little city
Blooms a star whose steadfast light
Recalls the Golden Legend
Of earth's first Christmas night.

Slumberous wings of darkness
Sweeping the midnight sky,
And lisping songs in the silence
As a streamlet hurries by;
And guarding our little city
Tall trees that seem to wait
For the hands of time to open
Tomorrow's mystic gate.

Above the dreaming mountains
The rosy light of morn
Proclaims the glad returning
Of the day when Christ was born;
And soon through our little city
In winsome songs of praise
The voices of the children
Will welcome the day of days.

Friends voice their tender greetings,
Strangers their words of cheer,
Leaving the past and its errors
With hope for the coming year;
And so in our little city
From dawn until day is done,
Abide, Oh Christmas spirit—
"God bless us—everyone."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

XMAS SERVICE, TRINITY CHURCH THIS MORNING

The Christmas service of Trinity Episcopal church will be held this morning at 10:30 a. m.

This annual service is the great Episcopal Choral service which is always exceptionally well attended. The church has been specially decorated for this occasion and special music has been prepared which should be of much interest and inspiration.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public.

The following is the program:

Prelude.
Professional, Hymn 72.
Kyrie. Gilbert.
Gloria Tibi, Gilbert.
Gloria Gratius, Gilbert.
Creed.
Vocal Solo "New Born King," Mrs. Christian Anderson.
Vocal Solo, O Holy Night (Adams) Mrs. Katherine Celio.
Announcements.
Hymn 79.
Sermon, Rev. Charles Washburn.
Offertory—Solo—Ave Maria (Mascagni).
Sursum Corda—(Gilbert) — Mrs. Chas. Elliott.
Sanctus (Gilbert).
Hymn 336.
Gloria in Excelsis (Gilbert).
Amen—(Gilbert).
Nune Dimittis (Gilbert).
Recessional Hymn—78.

STORES CLOSE FOR THREE DAYS

By common consent all stores and business offices in Nevada City will be closed today, tomorrow and. of course, on Sunday. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, after carefully canvassing business men, found sentiment unanimously in favor of the closing. In Grass Valley all but four or five of the stores will be closed.

Crab Cocktails at Colley's Confectionery.

Mrs. Ed Conley motored to Sacramento Thursday and returned with her daughter. Miss Mavis Conley, Sacramento high school student, who will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Clem Organ, who is attending St. Mary's high school in Berkeley, is spending the holidays in Nevada City with his mother.

Christmas Creams, Plain and Broken Mixed Candy at Colley's Confectionery.

Fresh salted nuts for your dinners and parties at Colley's Confectionery.

Chicken Tamales at Colley's Confectionery.

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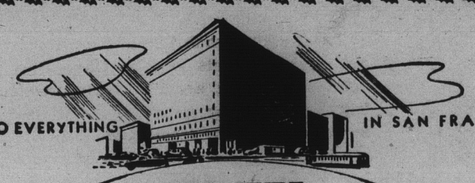

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PRESIDENT SENDS SCOUTS GREETING

Tahoe Area Council's president, Lowell L. Sparks, has received a Christmas greeting for all scouts from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America This greeting is particularly appropriate at this time at the close of a successful year and shows his interest in the youth of America.

"Yours has been a worthy record upon the pages of which are written courage, dependability, faith, loyalty and service. You have won a signal place in the life of the youth of America As today you are the Boy Scouts of America, so in the years to come you be the men to whom your country can look for the realization of unselfish devotion and civic righteousness. I wish you all a Merry Christmas."

Correct Glasses — W. P. Sawyer M. D. Ott Bldg., Nevada City.

MEREVIGLIA PAROLE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED

Natalie Mereviglia, sentenced in 1925 from this county to imprisonment from one to fifty years, as applied to the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles for parole, according to notice received by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen from the board.

Mereviglia who served a term for manslaughter before his trial and conviction of a particularly heinous crime of statutory nature, is regarded as an especially undesirable person in any community, and his parole will be resolutely opposed.

James Sawyer of Berkeley is visiting his father, H. A. Sawyer, after completing his finals at University of California, Berkeley. After Christmas he will go by car to old Mexico, returning in time for spring semester at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of this city visited in Marysville last Sunday.

NOV. LIQUOR TAX TOTALS $151,878

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — California excise tax assessments on beer and wine for November reached a total of $151,878.29, Fred E. Stewart, member of the State Board of Equalization announced here today.

"The assessments for November, continuing the trend which began in April, 1935, again exceeded those of the corresponding month in the preceding year," stated Stewart, "the increase in the assessments of $10,365.16 representing a gain of 7.3 per cent over the assessments for November, 1935."

"The increase in wine sales from 2,010,036 gallons in October to 2,089,633 gallons in November was far from sufficient to balance the seasonal decline in beer sales during those months from 6,488,605.5 gallons to 5,260,104 gallons," continued Stewart. "Sales of sparkling wine increased sharply from 111,943 pints in October to 162,785 pints in November. Inasmuch as the sales of sparkling wine are taxed at the rate of three cents per pint as com... tax ... still ... lim...

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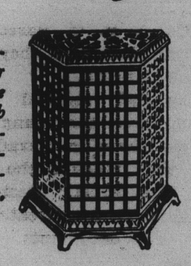
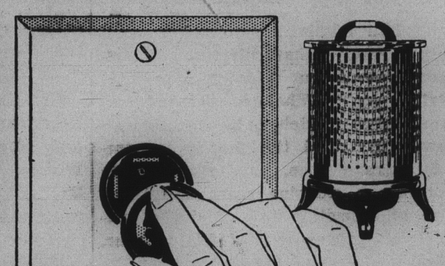


This is the Thermador electric heater—a sturdy portable heater that both radiates and circulates heat. The heating element is guaranteed for 5 years.



This is the Wesix double-action electric heater with porcelain chimney coil and aluminum body. The heating element is guaranteed for 5 years.

Plug in Quick Electric Heat

This is the Focalypse—a radiant or reflector type of electric heater. Beautifully finished and heating element is guaranteed for 3 years.

GUARD against dampness and chill with an electric heater and you will be less likely to catch a disagreeable winter cold. Guard against catching colds in a chilly bathroom after arising from a warm bed. Plug in a quick-acting electric heater for clean warmth.

Guard against chills that come from rain-soaked hands and feet or damp clothing. Plug in a speedy electric heater and change gooseflesh and shivers to a glowing warmth.

More than 7[illegible],000 California families use electric heaters as stand-by emergency heating service. Electric heat is so quick and inexpensive, so clean and healthful. In your home, too, right now, this aid to winter comfort and health is needed. Buy one of these guaranteed electric heaters. Sales terms have never been easier. Think of it—NOTHING DOWN and only One Dollar a month on approved credit.

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SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS ON STREET

While walking up Broad street Wednesday, George Bowman suffered a stroke of paralysis on his left side in front of Penrose Grocery store. He walked up to the front of the P. G. & E. office before he fell to the sidewalk. Rev. H. H. Buckner and Officer Charles Ninnis helped him to the city hall and a doctor was summoned. He was rushed to the county hospital.

Mr. Bowman is a quiet kindly man who always has a cheery message for everyone and it is the sincere wish of his many friends he will recover.

His family are pioneers of Nevada county, Bowman dam being named after his father. His sister is Mrs. Gunter of this city.

To All Our FRIENDS and PATRONS

We Wish a Gay Holiday Season

DICKERMAN DRUG STORE

Nevada City

VOGUE DRESS SHOPPE IS HAPPILY NAMED

Seldom are businesses as aptly named as the Vogue Dress Shoppe which has just reopened under new management in Grass Valley. All of the smartness yet unusualness implied in the word "vogue" are found in the clothes that one finds in this exclusive little shop. The new owners, Mrs. Mabel Hurley and Mrs. Hattie Pierce, took over the business about ten days ago after decorators had modernized and improved the shop.

At present the proprietors are featuring beautiful hand knit sweaters and exquisite slips of fine silks. Mesdames Pierce and Hurley have had long experience in the women's wear field and know thoroughly the needs of style conscious yet careful women buyers. They are confident that the Vogue Dress Shoppe at 130 Mill Street in Grass Valley will rapidly become synonymous in the minds of shoppers with smartness at reasonable price.

Ralph Guilieri is spending Christmas in Sacramento with his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Feagans and son and daughter of this city are spending Christmas with relatives in Red Bluff.

A Merrie Christmas To Our Friends

R. E. HARRIS

PHONE 100

Nevada City, California.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

THINKING OUT LOUD

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mother and the girls to keep things hot and the table well supplied as father, sons and the hired men deliberately tried to hang up a new eating record. Roast suckling pig was more often the chief course than it is now. People are perhaps a bit finicky nowadays, and a little revolted when a suckling pig with an oven coat of tan and ripe apple in his baby jaws appears on the table in a horribly life-like pose.

There were no outdoor Chrisamas trees fifty years ago, for the reason that electricity had not yet been tamed enough to light homes or the trees. Although many homes erected and decorated trees with small wax candles, strings of pop-corn, and tinsel, there was always ever present fear of fire. In fact many a home did burn down and some school houses as a result of candle lighting the Christmas tree.

These are opulent times we live in, as compared with fifty years ago. The poor people now spend more for their Christmas festivity than most rich people did then. Throughout the land the merchants look forward to and plan for the holiday harvest. All of which helps to keep money in circulation, to raise the living standard each year a little higher, until today the American people lead all other peoples in the "abundant life."

"DYNAMITE JOE" HAS BROAD STREET WORRIED

A woodchopper and sniper, who is known as "Dynamite Joe" Turner blew into town Monday and created much uneasiness for a time when it was found he had cached about a dozen sticks of dynamite in the business district. He took several drinks and got tired of the bulky package, hid it behind the bootblack stand at My Place. Someone became curious and opened it to find the dynamite.

Chief of Police Garfield Robson gathered the man and dynamite up for safe keeping Tuesday evening when Turner went to the Arbogast ranch at Blue Tent where he cut wood last spring.

DEAR'S CHRISTMAS DOLL

By Helen Gaisford Waterman

DEAR was really too big to play with dolls. Yet, when she said that all she wanted for Christmas was a really nice doll, of course mama and everyone gave in.

People always were nice to Dear, probably because Dear was so nice. That was why everyone called her "Dear" instead of by name.

Such a doll, on Christmas morning, with real eyelashes, and long curls. It could walk, talk, and sleep. And it had a whole truck of lovely dresses and shoes, and a little fur coat.

Dear dashed down to see it first thing Christmas morning, and then, when breakfast was over, she got her wraps, dressed the doll in its fur coat, and set out with its trunk under one arm, and it in the other. "She's so proud, she has to show it to her friends," smiled mama.

But when Dear returned, she had neither doll or trunk. "Why, Dear," said mama, "where's your doll?"

"I gave it away," Dear answered. "I do hope you won't mind. You see, I knew a little girl who had never had a doll in her whole life, and I wanted so to give her one on Christmas."

"But Dear, why didn't you say so? We could have bought one that would have been good enough, and you could have kept yours."

"That's why, mama," Dear explained. "It had to be just the nicest doll ever, to be fun. And oh, mama," she cried, her face beaming with happiness, "did you ever see a poor little girl with her first lovely Christmas present?"

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The Christmas Party

By Katherine Edelman

IN SPITE of the gay music, the Christmas atmosphere, Doris Brian was miserable. For the first time in his life Dick was neglecting her for some one else. Ever since the first dance he seemed to have eyes and ears for just one person—Barbara Overton, a visitor from Chicago. Doris cculdn't understand it; Barbara was not even pretty. But there was Dick, hanging on every word she was saying, and leaving Doris unnoticed.

Only yesterday he had been suggesting that they get married. There was his writing; he had told her something would come from it before long. Editors couldn't keep saying "no" forever . . . But now he seemed to have forgotten that she even existed. Doris had heard of men growing suddenly infatuated like that . . .

Snatching a wrap she hurried out on the veranda. She couldn't bear the gayety another moment. Suddenly she felt herself whirled around. Dick had come quickly through the doorway. "I've got the whole dope from her," he was saying excitedly. "I'm on the way to riches. Don't you know she's THE Barbara Overton who took first place in the biggest contests last year—and, honey—she's put me right on the track. I'm going to win big money next year—you see if I don't. Doris, are you willing to take a chance, and marry me right away—to make it a Christmas wedding?"

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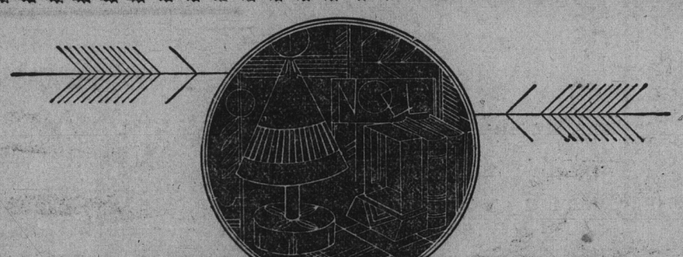

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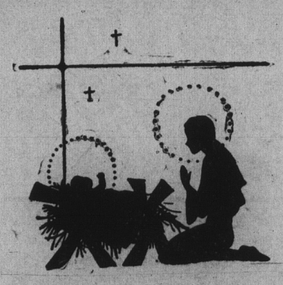

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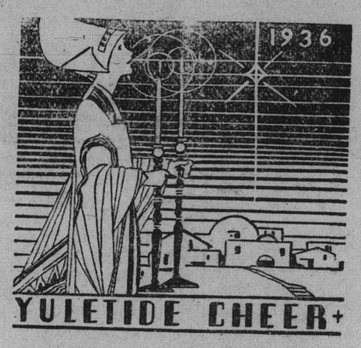

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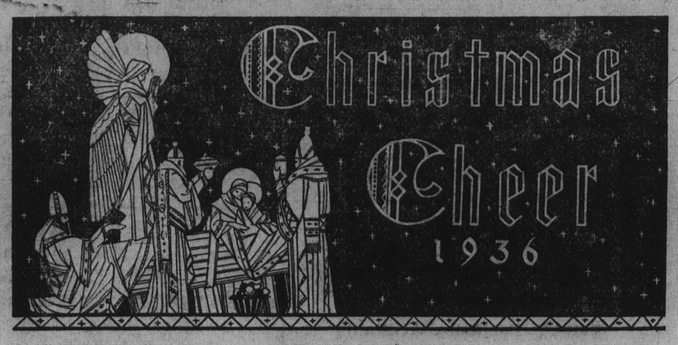

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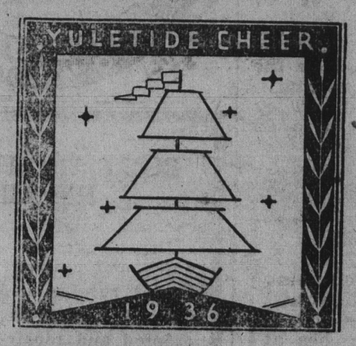

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NELSON L. HARDING, Wheatland, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of December, 1936.

State of California, County of Yuba. ss.

On this 14th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty six, before me Edith I. McNair a Notary Public in and for the County of Yuba, and residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Carl Bonelli, B. M. Stites and Nelson L. Harding known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

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CHRISTMAS "INSIDE"

By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

THE LARGE house interested Celia. There seemed little life within, no Christmas decorations in the windows as in many dwellings on the streets. Tonight, a dim light in the back, with the early Christmas eve twilight, heightened its drabness.

"One may be excused for inquisitiveness, tonight," Celia led Ann, her roommate onto the porch. "This house, outside, looks gloomy but no more than is my heart. I'll admit being disappointed because of no opening, after our singing audition over WGQ this afternoon," Celia, slipping to a side door, with Ann, began singing Christmas carols. A door opened and a dignified woman said:

"Come inside, girls, and sing. I'm Mrs. Ashby. There's a piano, not opened since Beulah—"

"We'll sing if you join us," Celia answered.

After singing, Celia told of ambitions for her voice and of the afternoon's disappointment.

"Girls, you have given me a happy pre-Christmas eve and birthday, as well. Many of my club members have birthdays at this season. Please come again, tonight, if you wish. You're across the street."

Celia and Ann, at home, were eating, when, answering the telephone, Celia swung Ann around into dizziness.

"We're to report for a program tomorrow afternoon over WGQ! Someone not filling engagement! We'll practice on Mrs. Ashby's piano. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.

During the Christmas day program, dedicated to those with birthdays of the season, when Mrs. Ashby's name was mentioned, the announcer said:

"Mrs. Ashby will enjoy this program. She called us last evening—asked that you girls sing for birthdays of her club members—other members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of which she is national president. Her daughter is the wife of a famed doctor in India. You probably will have a permanent program for birthdays of listeners."

"Maybe that house interested me because, even through boards and stone, human kindness, character, oozes through. Her windows look pretty, though, with our wreaths," Celia told Ann.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

CHRISTMAS festivities are likely to be much more fun when the whole family helps, says the New York state college of home economics.

The older children are always eager to trim the Christmas tree, collect Christmas greens, and make wreaths. Often they have good ideas on how to arrange these holiday decorations. Because these tasks are unusual they have a special appeal, but with the right encouragement from father or mother even the more routine work may seem a part of the general family-sharing at Christmas.

Big brother and sister can be a help if they show their small brother or sister how to help in odd carpentering jobs that come with Christmas. If mother is busy, older brothers or sisters can help the youngsters to dress or get ready for bed.

What can the small members of the family do? Little Johnny or tiny Mary can cut out gingerbread men and other fancy shaped cookies, which mother will lift onto the baking sheet. Father will also be pleased to know how well his small son or daughter can find his tools, cut the string used to wind the Christmas wreath when both of father's hands are busy, or to help with other preparations.

One thing father and mother should remember is to watch for signs of fatigue or nervous strain in the younger children. They should not ask the children to do too many or too difficult tasks.

MEANING OF "NOEL"

"NOEL" is the French name of the Christmas feast and of the old carols formerly sung in the French country churches at this season. Its derivation is from the Latin "natalis," meaning "born," and the word was originally shouted or sung to express joy over the birth of Christ. With the spelling "Nowel" it is found in Chaucer and other early writers.

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Holiday Partners

By Helen Gaisford Waterman

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
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"'Tis the season to be jolly,
"Fa, la la——

"SAY, Jen, where's the star for the top?"

Dick Dartmouth smiled down at the girl who stood at the foot of the ladder. "How does it look?" he asked.

"Fine, Dick. It's almost like being home," she exclaimed, and then her face sobered.

"Here!" said Dick, and descended. "Don't you dare let me down. It's a darn shame that the whole school piled off for the holidays and left you behind with me, but still, if you hadn't stayed, what would I have done?"

"And if you hadn't stayed, what would I? I couldn't nearly afford the trip home."

"But at least, Jen, you have a home," he said wistfully.

"I know. I'd been thinking of that." She straightened. "Come on, let's get through. What shall we do with the mistletoe?"

"I'll take it." He began twining it around a lamp fixture. "Do you know, Jen," he said musingly, "I'm surprised some of the other girls didn't invite you to visit them."

She was silent for a moment. "They did, Dick. But I preferred to stay here with you."

"Honestly, darling?" He laughed happily. "And I turned down three chances just to stay with you."

And quite naturally he discovered what to do with the mistletoe.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA. No. 6671.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

WILLIAM F. RODDY and MABEL E. RODDY, his wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
C. M. BROWN and MIMI BROWN, his wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, on the 16th day of October, 1936, in the above entitled action, wherein William F. Roddy and Mabel E. Roddy, his wife, are plaintiffs and C. M. Brown and Mimi Brown, his wife, are the defendants, for $543.01 besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of October, 1936, recorded in Judgment Book 8 of said Court, at page 32 et seq., I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain building situated at 323 Broad Street, Nevada City, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday the 11th day of January, 1937, at 11 o'clock A M. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above-described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1936.

W. W. WAGGONER,
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On Christmas Eve, 74 Years Ago The Nevada Transcript Said:

On Christmas Eve, 74 years ago, the "Nevada Daily Transcript" published in Nevada City the following news items:

WAR NEWS

A Modern Ark—The Navy Department has called for proposals for the construction of one or more ironclad steamers, to be built entirely of iron, and to be 7,300 tuns burthen.

Sword for Hooker—J. W. Tucker, the jeweler of San Francisco, has just completed a sword for General Hooker worth between $3,000 and $4,000.

Late for the East: N. Y., Dec. 22.—Official returns of the losses at Fredericksburg are as follows: 1,-26 killed, 9,105 wounded and 2,-078 missing.

Semblins likes the proposition to compromise, admitting Davis and all on an equality, and paying the Confederate debt; and suggests the propriety of providing at the same time, for a sinking fund, to accumulate the wherewith to pay the expenses of the next rebellion—the money belonging to such funds to be always kept in the Custom House at Charleston.—Sierra Democrat.

San Jose Zouaves—This company now numbers 44 members all told. They have a very neat uniform, consisting of red pants, blue jacket trimmed with yellow and red cap. The Zouaves, under the gallant Captain, George Hare, will cut an important figure in the Santa Clara Battalion, the first time they are called to show their new clothes. Lieutenant Yates went down to San Francisco, Monday, purchasing swords and sashes for the officers of the company.

TRANSPORATION

California Steam Navigation Company—The fast and splendid steamers Chrysopolis and Antelope will leave on alternate days for San Francisco at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the foot of K street.

The steamer Moses Taylor was only damaged in the machinery. The whole institution is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will be as good as ever for her next trip on the 21st of January.

There is an Esquimaux canoe in San Francisco, recently brought from up the coast, 16 feet long, weighing [illegible] pounds.

Good Time—The Marysville stage reached here yesterday at 1½ o'-clock, making the fastest time we have known the institution to do in some months.

LOCAL EVENTS

Our Piety Hill Friends—We don't include the parson—propose, building a sidewalk from the Suspension Bridge to the top of the Hill. This is a capital idea. The people living on this side of the creek will then be able to go over and see this beautiful portion of the city.

Caving—Commercial street near Cheap John's is caving in a little since the rains have come, offering a small job to Marshall Davidson and his Chinese body guard.

WEATHER

Rainy Season—For obvious reasons it is reported currently that the rainy season has set in. The rains on Monday and Tuesday furnish a very plausible argument in favor of the general impression.

SOCIETY

A Grand Social Ball will be given at the U. S. Hotel, Humbug City on Friday evening, it is expected to be a fine affair.

Whose Umberill?We wish to inform the ladies that A. Bran, Esq., at the saloon, Corner of Broad and Pine, has a small silk umbrella that he is taking care of for the fair owner, having found it in the Pennsylvania Hose Company's House, after one of the late lint scraping meetings there. It is worth calling for these rainy days.

New Year's Party—A party will be given by Mrs. Blum at Temperance Hall!! Tickets including supper $3.00.

Grand Social Ball—The party to be given at the Temperance Hall, this evening. promises to be the grandest affair ever given in this section of county. This Ball is gotten up for the purpose of having a glorious time on Christmas Evening. There will be a large gathering, the elite of Nevada, the entire receipts will be appropriated in enhancing the pleasure of all present. The best music that could be obtained has been engaged. The supper will be one of Mrs. Blum's best, and it will be magnif. The managers of this Ball are a capital set of fellows, and will have everything done up in A No. 1 style. 'L'ocal" will be there inside of his good harness.

MINING NEWS

Specimens—If any curiosity hunter or any other man, has a longing desire to see something fit to look on in the specimen line, they can be gratified exceedingly by trotting around to Mackie and Phillips Banking House. The specimens of gold bearing quartz from Fellows' German Bar Lode on exhibition there probably are equal to any yet seen in this land of rich specimens, if they do not surpass all others. By taking a look at these specimens some idea may be formed of the exceeding richness of a quartz vein, that so far has proved one of the most remarkable in California.

Alabaster Cave—Squiggs. who recently visited the Alabaster Cave, describes it as a large size, hollow hole in the ground. The description is rather barren in details, but it is undoubtedly correct.

CHRISTMAS

Church Services—There will be services this—Christmas Morning—in the Court House at 11 o'clock. Subject the angelic salutation, 'Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace. good will to men.'

Christmas Eve—Tonight, inspite of rain and mud, will be a happy one to the children. Christmas trees are to hang loaded with nice little gifts for the dear little ones. Santa Claus makes his annual visit tonight, leaving trinkets at every chimney corner to gladden the hearts of the little folks who get up early on Christmas morning.

WORLD NEWS

Threshing Machines—One of Pitt's American threshers has been on exhibition at Paris. The devouring machine made a profound impression upon some Arab Chiefs who were present, and the Prince Napoleon said it was "perfectly frightful to look at."

REAL ESTATE

Full—All the dwelling houses in town appear to be occupied. We have seen two persons within as many days seeking for dwellings for rent, but without success. Several good houses would find occupants readily now.

For Sale!—One half interest in the Fashion Saloon, situated at Red Dog in this county—attached to the saloon are two first-class Billiard Tables.

Ad.—Union Hotel (formerly the Bailey House) 3-storey fire-proof brick. Board per day $1.50. Give me a call. B. S. Starr.

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EDITORIALS

We are under many obligations to Frank Cleveland for favors extended to this office—Frank is one of the most accomodating fellows in the state.

Miserable Wretch—We understand that miserable dog, of the Oroville Union, has been scattering his hydrophobia froth at us. Laughable; don't everybody in these parts remember the nose that looked like a Minnie bullet of hog's liver thrown promiscuously in a skillet of offal? And don't they know it belonged to Dave Wentworth, a drunken pauper here, and the mud-sounding, mud-wallowing correspondent of the Bulletin at Sacramento last winter?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Day will enjoy a family reunion today with their daughters and families. Those present for the day are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swazey and children French Corral and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Browning of this city.

Fresh salted nuts for your dinners and parties at Colley's Confectionery.

TO ALL Readers, Subscribers and Advertisers of the Nevada City Nugget

We Heartily Wish A

Merry Christmas

In the ten years since the Nevada City Nugget was founded, this year of 1936, now closing, has been the most prosperous. Credit for the growth and prosperity of the Nugget belongs to the two communities which it serves. The publisher and his staff are merely instruments in the hands of the business firms and the readers who have built up the Nugget from its small beginning to its present substantial estate. We wish to acknowledge our debt in this regard and to thank all those who have helped in building this newspaper, and to wish them all good fortune for the coming year.

The Nevada City Nugget

[illegible] said about Woodrow Wilson on Armistice Day last month.

There was a time when world wide he was the most popular man who ever lived. When he entered Rome hysterical women wept with joy and they paved with roses the streets of Paris over which he passed.

A little time and they were burning him in effigy—within a few months, a lonely man, he went down pleading for world peace—a year or so and he died with a broken heart.

His birthday is in December, during the holidays, but he will be forgotten. Fame is fleeting—people fickle—men forget.

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TIME FOR NEW LICENSE PLATES JANUARY 2

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — With the renewal of license plates beginning January 2, California owners of motor vehicles will receive postal cards in the mail, notifying them of the fees they will have to pay for 1937. Howard E. Deems, State registrar of vehicles, announced yesterday.

Post cards will give the registration fee, which is three dollars for pleasure cars, and the amount of the vehicle license fee, which runs from forty cents up. Commercial vehicles will pay the registration fee and an additional fee, depending on the weight and tire equipment. The cards will show the name and address of registered owners, 1936 license numbers, make and type of vehicles, and the registration and vehicle license fees.

To renew license plates, Deems said, the certificate of registration, known as the "white slip," and the postal card, should be presented at any branch or sub-branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles. "The postal card is important," he declared, "for if the applicant has this he will receive his plates quickly; otherwise he will have to wait while the fee is being checked. This year cards have been written with a special ink that prevents alteration, and will be accepted at face value.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding," he continued, "among motorists as to vehicle license fees. They replace the personal property tax on vehicles. Until last year, this was collected by city and county tax collectors, but beginning last year and continuing through 1937, it is done by the state. If a vehicle was registered in California last year, it is not necessary to see the city or county tax collector. Tax clearance from city and county tax offices will be necessary where the car was not registered in California last year.

Where the car was purchased on contract or through mortgage, and the legal owner has been paid, the ownership certificate, or "pink slip," with certificate of registration and postal card must be presented for renewal.

QUEEN LIL MILL IN NEW HANDS

The Wiljobar Corporation is putting the Queen Lil mill into condition to operate as a custom mill with Hal D. Draper of Nevada City in charge. Milling will start before the first of the year on ore from the Giant King mine near Washington which is under option to Nevada state interests and being reopened by C. Clack. The contract calls for 500 tons of ore per month and will be trucked to the custom mill. Several other mines have entered into negotiations to truck ore to the mill.

Carl Trevethick of this city is contracting to repair the ore bins and the mill buildings. The plant is situated at Nevada City's western city limits. Rolfe and W. C. Buffington will each have a shift and James Reed will be "top man." Draper will take the third shift making a complete crew.

John D. Bardill who is operating a mine in Adamor county is the owner's representative. New York interests are operating the mill. Mr. Bardill formerly operated the Hussey and Aetna mines here.

[illegible] Money

by Martha B. Thomas

LITTLE LUKE, watching his father splice rope, was suddenly struck with an idea. "It's just one strand after another, isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand after another that makes the rope that holds the ship. It's the way most things are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it."

A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snood-knots on trawls, hoping a good day would come for fishing tomorrow.

Luke walked away and up the hill. Christmas coming in a week! He knew his father and mother had been busy planning something for his happiness then. But what had he done? Nothing at all. He stood stock still, his thoughts all mixed up in a queer way, with the strands of rope that made the line, the hundreds of snood-knots the fishermen were tying. "Just one thing done, and then another to make the whole," he reflected.

Then, walking slowly again he seemed to see two one-dollar bills folded away in his pocket-book. And trailing back from the money a row of different pictures of himself, working hard to earn those two dollars. Planting seed potatoes in the spring, hoeing them, weeding in the hot sun, even watering his own plot when the weather was dry. Then, in the fall digging them up. Selling them . . . for two dollars. One bit of work after another. What next? He took more steps. Money was earned by the work of one person to buy something which was the work of another. Luke smiled. He knew "what next," very well indeed.

So, on Christmas morning, though Luke was delighted with his own gifts, he had an almost dizzy pleasure in watching his father and mother unwrap a pair of bedroom slippers and an apron he had given them. "My potato money!" he shrieked. "I got it by doing one thing after another . . . just the way the rope grows, strand after strand."

Luke's father looked puzzled, but his mother kissed him and said "Merry Christmas, dear!"

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GAS TAX IN NOV. TOTALS $4,088,512

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — Resuming the upward trend broken in October for the first time since March, 1935, California gasoline tax assessments for November amounted to $4,088,512.25, suprassing assessments for November 1935, by $441,-095.61 according to an announcement made by the State Board of Equalization.

"Taxable distributions of gasoline during November exceeded by 14,-851,705.4 gallons those of the corresponding month of 1935." the report states. "The increased gallonage resulted in a gain in the tax assessments of 12.09 per cent over the assessments for the month of November, 1935."

"Increases in the gasoline tax assessments over the assessments for the corresponding month of the preceding year have been noted each month since December, 1934, with the exception of March, 1935 and October, 1936."

Personals
LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Fern Player of Murray, Utah, arrived Sunday by bus and is spending Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Perry and family.

Don Strandberg of San Francisco came up to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Strandberg of Grove street.

Friends in Nevada City have received a prized remembrance from Clifford Warner, the artist, and Mrs. Warner of San Francisco. It is a pen and ink sketch of the side view of the Lola Montez home in Grass Valley as a large Christmas card.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Alleghany and Mr. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stevens of Nevada City are spending Christmas in San Diego, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith has been in the southern citys everal months with relatives for her health.

Miss Mary Vranish of Sacramento is visiting Mrs. Florence Evans over the holidays. She is a former resident here and moved with her parents to Sacramento last spring.

Mrs. E. R. McMath and Mrs. Chas. Wild of the bay district came up to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles Guenther, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Los Angeles are spending the holidays with Osterman's mother, Mrs. George Scarfe of Boulder street. They motored to Downieville Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Jack Griffith, employed by the state division of highways in this district, left Wednesday for Weaverville where he is spending Christmas with his parents.

Charles Hegarty has gone to Napa to spend Christmas with his sister and will return January first. With his brother. Jay Coughlin, he has spent the summer at their mine, the Snow Point, at North Bloomfield doing development work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foreman will have as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuay at Nevada City's northern limits are enjoying a family reunion today. Present are their daughters, Mrs. Blodgett, and Mr. Blodgett, Miss Catherine McQuay and son, Cecil McQuay.

Thomas Bigelow, mining man of North Columbia, was a business visitor in Nevada City Thursday.

T. J. Flynn, came over from Nevada to spend Christmas with his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Phelan and Mr. Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer of Robinson Heights entertained a group of friends at their lovely home Christmas day with a party and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rundy are spending Christmas in Lincoln with their son, Scott Rundy and family.

Miss Katherine Celio has returned to her home in this city Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles.

F. M. Harris, of San Juan and brother in law. S. W. Hannum, Seattle, Washington, were Nevada City visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hannum are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Hannum is private secretary for the Alaska Steamship Company.

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OUTDOOR XMAS TREES BEJEWEL NEV. CITY NIGHT

Beautiful lighted, evergreen Christmas trees are looming up in Nevada City and suburbs, many of them being decorated during the last week end. A number are promised for today and while the lighting has been a little slow this year, it is thought there will be fully as many lighted as last year.

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. E. Parsons, member, board of directors of Outdoor Christmas Trees Association of California, many beautiful Colorada blue spruce, and other choice evergreens have been planted and are thriving in this district. Many merchants also have lighted trees in their windows.

The following are a list of those having lighted trees and shrubbery at their homes in this city and suburbs:

Cains Auto Court, Mr. and Mrs. John Darke, Coyote St., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff, Nevada St., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McCraney, Washington St., Mr. and Mrs. Forest Risley, Nile St., Mrs. Martha Hoge, city limits, Tahoe Highway, Builders Supply House, Spring St., silvered lighted tree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter, Broad St., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie, E. Broad St., Shell Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armstrong, Mr. O'Dell Hamilton, Nevada St., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huy, Adams St., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick, Clay St., Ford Agency, Broad St., Mrs. Peggy Flynn, Mrs. Annie Hooper, Drummond St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy have their tree lighted over the pool in their yard on Drummond street. The big cross on top of the tree was lighted last night.

Bank of America, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr, High and Washington Sts., lighted star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, Walrath Avenue; W. F. Roddy, J. K. Osborne, Charles Meyers; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, Broad St.; Miss Esther Tremaine, Tribulation Trail; Mrs. George Scarfe, twin trees on her front lawn, Boulder street; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, Gethsemene street; Mrs. Douglas Farmer, Boulder street; Mrs. Betty Martin West, lighted vine on porch and tree, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Penrose, two trees in their yard, Pine street; Mrs. Helen Berger, yew tree, Boulder street; Gordon Lageson ligrted tree, Cross street; R. R. Goyne, Nevada street; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linden, tree; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnod, and Miss Alice Langman, trees, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legg of Nevada street have lighted their holly hedge in front of their home and it is a beautiful sight; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, lighted vine, Nevada street; C. E. Parsons, tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen, lighted tree, north Pine street; Mrs. Alice Shebley, corner Cottage and Pine streets; J. H. Eden, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stedham, lighted star, corner Nimrod and Nile streets. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey have lighted a beautiful tree and hoisted it up to the top of an 80 ft. clothesline pole in their side yard on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector have placed a sleigh, Santa Claus, evergreen boughs, decorations and lights about the reindeer in their front yard on Nevada street; Mrs. Elsworth Bennett has two prettily decorated trees at the front steps in her yard on Nevada street.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons made a trip through Nevada City and suburbs Wednesday evening and counted 153 trees, wreaths, stars, etc. She estimated there were between 80 and 90 living outdoor Christmas trees.

The following were added to the previous list: Mrs. Lyda Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms, William B. Celio, Boulder street; Miss Alma Marsh, Park avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Grove street; James Colley. vine, Nevada street; Schreibers, Broad street; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe, corner Pine and Spring streets, Leonard Johnson, Nimrod street.

Other trees reported Wednesday were at the homes of George Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harker, upper Coyote street; Mrs. O. Alaria, Long street; Mr. and Mrs. William V. Tamblyn, Ben Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, Piety Hill; Mrs. Katherine Celio, Gethsenmane street; Mrs. Paul Rohrig, Jordan street; Harold Clemo, Walrath avenue; Mrs. and Mr. John P. Muscardini, Mrs. A. Wanamake, lower Grass Valley road; Frank Guscetti, Nevada street; Lawrence Motor Service, Tahoe Ukiah highway; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brisebill; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hiscox, upper Nevada street, just outside corporate limits.

Beautiful gift boxes of chocolate creams and chews at Colley's Confectionery.

GUESTS REGISTERED AT NATIONAL HOTEL

The National Hotel reports that the following guests are registered there: C. Simmonds, Tonopah; G. F. Schriber, L. F. Utter, Los Angeles; F. S. Young, Clear Lake; C. Young and mother; Whitman Symmes, of Downieville; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutton, J. J. Burdon, Mrs. W. B. Hardie, Alleghany; E. E. Finley, J. E. McNutt, San Francisco; C. A. Karo, Tom Stephens, North Bloomfield; G. H. Kunz, Oakland; C. B. Crawford, C. W. Dow, James Patt, San Francisco; W. D. Vanderhoff, Sacramento; J. Murdock, Reno; E. R. Graine, Alleghany; Paul Walters, Alleghany; Bertha Herman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henry, Washington; F. J. Ross, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fischer, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grahame, Alleghany; E. E. Finlay, Alleghany; Mr. T. J. Bradubry, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Myer, Jack Wittmier, Sacramento; Henry Wright, Joe Nardi, Tonoah; O. Witten, Andy Bary, Balboa.

ALASKA JUNEAU SHOWS INCREASED PRODUCTION

The first 11 months of 1936 showed highest operating profit in history of company for Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., P. R. Bradley, president, Room 1022, Crocker Building, San Francisco, figure for this period being $2,415,000 against $1,772,800 in like period of 1935 and $2,246,550 for full year of 1934.

Operating profit for November was $257,600, against $150,700 for November 1935, and $237,500 in October of this year.

Including "other miscellaneous income" operating profit for first 11 months is before provision for depreciation, depletion or normal income taxes. Dividend disbursement for full year. on annual dividend basis of $1.20 per share, will call for $1.800,000 on the 1,500,000 outstanding shares.

It is expected that when provision is made at end of year for depreciation, depletion, income taxes and full year's dividends, profit remaining will yield very little for surtax on undivided profits.

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES

About a 60 foot head frame has been built over the circular shaft on the Idaho-Maryland mines property and the skip installed. Men are lowered in this 800 foot deep shaft to mine ore in the tunnel connecting the properties. A diamond drill is testing ore bodies west of the circular shaft. A large addition has been made to the dryhouse at the New Brunswick mine giving change capacity for 200 miners. A new electric and welding shop has been completed at the Idaho-Maryland mines. An old winze in the Idaho-Maryland shaft is being reopened.

Company directors operating the Robinson mine in Plumas county where 50 tons of ore per day are being mined, on an estimated block of ore which will last a year, are H. F. (Tiny) Linn, superintendent of the Idaho-Maryland property, Prof. Tolman, F. W. McNear, G. Borden and E. T. Zook.

AUCTION SALE OF OMEGA PROPERTY

The mining property of the Omega Development Company was sold at auction in front of the courthouse Tuesday. Arthur W. and Mrs. Lizzie M. Hoge, and Frank G. and Mrs. Winifred W. Hoge figured in the sale to satisfy a judgment of foreclosure which had been obtained by the South Yuba Development Company. George Carter as commissioner of the superior court conducted the auction.

The properties disposed of in the auction were in Township 17 North, Ranges 11, 12 and 13 East M. D. M. the Hathaway Mining Claims, the Scotsman Creek Placer Mines; the New Lock Mining Claims; the Missouri Ravine Diamond Creek; Omega Mining Claims, together with ditches, reservoirs, etc., connected with the mining properties.

The plaintiff bid the property in for the total amount of the judgment, interest costs and expenses of sale. This amounted to $111,709.19.

FOOTHILL NEWS
BY THE RIDGE RUNNER

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 25.—Dear Editor: I am so very glad you chose me to be your correspondent from these here hills, and the pseudonym you gave me is absolutely right. Can't you just picture me dancing away from hill to hill, skipping a rock and hopping a brook? Tra, la, la.

I try to be my age and not carry on so but I love schoolhouse entertainments that last till midnight and dances that go on and on. Between dancing with Townsendites, schoolteachers, miners and Republicans its no wonder my dogs are dragging.

Well, this is Christmas day and I should break out in beautiful oratory but what can I say Boss, that you don't already know? Maybe I can tell you that for the first time in years you can be married Christmas day.

If you are single and the girl is willing you may run down to San Francisco where the marriage license bureau will be open for a short time this morning and take the fatal step. No matter how many times I ankle to the altar I'll name any day but the one that falls on December 25. I don't want my anniversary presents wrapped in holly paper and plastered with Santa Claus seals.

Maybe you would like to have some news about the Ridge people. So would I. As near as I can determine everybody is either going away for the holidays or staying home. But just you wait Boss, and when everybody settles down to normal after the first of the year you'd better hang on with both hands. Anything can happen up here.

Here I go! A frolicsome silhouette against the dark wavy outline of the Ridge. Shades of Ichabod Crane! If you were a romantic minded boss you would provide me with a bony, sway-back nag.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Adeline Curtis is to enjoy a delightful family reunion today with her twin sister, Mrs. Adelaide Denny of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trosper, Oakland. Mrs. Curtis brother. James Marsh and Mrs Marsh of Sacramento will spend the day with her also. Mr. Denny and Mrs. Curtis are Nevada county's oldest living twins, and their happy reunions are always noted with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie will entertain as guests today their son, Arnold Murchie and wife of Auburn and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cleland are entertaining today with a delicious turkey dinner and have the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss and Bert Wilmerton.

SOCIAL EVENTS
PARTIES, WEDDINGS and CLUB NOTES

Horace Swafford and Helen Aulbach to Wed

Mrs. J. T. Hines of Grass Valley announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Aulbach, to Mr. Horace Swafford, also of that city. The wedding will take place some time in the spring.

The attractive bride to be has a position with the Conway Style Shop. Mr. Swafford has been in the employ of the Tahoe National Forest Service in this district the past summer and is now in the employ of the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City. Both are popular with the younger set and their many friends extend best wishes for much happiness.

Banner Mt. Post in Christmas Festivity

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary enjoyed a delightful Christmas tree, program and party Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall with about 100 children, members and guests present.

Group singing by about 50 children with Mrs. C. E. Bosworth as accompanist, opened the program. Children taking part in the recitations, violin and piano solos and dialogue were Barbara Tonella, Juanita Williams, Leroy Lewis, Norman Hosken, Lillian Osborne, Betty Jane Lewis, Betty Williams Helen Butz, Joseph E. Day, Jr., Jack Hosken, David Tobiassen, Leroy Christensen, Betty, Fay and Juanita Williams, B. Lewis, Faydean and Betty White, Jacquelin Deal, Marilla Day, Mildred Tobiassen, Mary Kirby, Vernon Tittle and Naomi Cleland.

Lights were turned out for a few seconds and Santa Claus stepped up beside the gift laden tree and presented remembrances to all the children and a number of the members.

This is the sixth Christmas of the post and auxiliary and each year it has grown larger. Members have 65 children and more than half of them yere present Wednesday evening.

Highway Staff Enjoys Chief's Xmas Hospitality

The annual highway party. given by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Garrison, for the maintenance workers under Mr. Garrison's supervision, each year was declared a great success by all who attended.

The large shed was decorated with the usual Christmas decorations and a large tree stood in the corner of the scene of entertainment beautifully decorated with tinsel.

The party began with Santa Claus appearing and presenting all the children with bags of candy. The large door prize was then awarded and was received by Mrs. Simon Hieronimus of this city.

Santa Claus then presented Mr. and Mrs. Garrison with a large electric roaster on behalf of the members of the crews of Downieville, Nevada City, Marysville and North San Juan. This was appreciated immensely by the recipients.

The host and hostess served the guests with a Spanish dinner.

At a late hour. the guest left and were wishing there was a party like it every night.

Guests were present from Gridley. Colfax, Marysville, Yuba City. Grass Valley. Downieville, North San Juan and Nevada City.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

ROGUE OF THE RANGE—The Wonder-Western "Rogue of the Range," a border epic of sensational adventure, starring Johnny Mack Brown.

SATURDAY

OLD HUTCH—Money flutters down on the laziest man in town, but he can't figure how to spend it. Wallace Beery in a great characterization.

SUNDAY

REUNION—Reunion of Jean Hersholt and the Dionne Quints. Better than the Country Doctor.

Alpha Stores, Ltd.

In Observnace of Christmas

WE SHALL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Nevada City Grass Valley